

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 through 6 as follows and add new claims 7 through 8 as written below:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for giving an already existing electronic device an auxiliary function as a pointing device, ~~characterised~~characterized in that at least one or more pointing components are integrated in the electronic device, thus enabling it to act together with an external electronic screen device, which makes use of the pointing device.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the electronic device's already existing optical or radio transmission means are ~~utilised~~utilized for wireless connection to the electronic screen device.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the pointing device components comprise at least one of the following components: a mechanical or optical reader, a button element and a scroll wheel.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~claims 1 and 3~~claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~claims 4 to 5~~claim 4, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.

7. (New) A device according to claim 3, characterized in that the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.

8. (New) A device according to claim 7, characterized in that the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.

9. (New) A device according to claim 5, characterized in that the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.